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ACCORDING TO LOCAL AUTHORITY DR. J.F. RUPPOL OF FOMETRO (A BELGIAN MEDICAL ORGANIZATION) LAETRILE IS NOT ON THE LIST OF OFFICIALLY APPROVED PHARMACEUTICALS - A LIST HE HELPED COMPILE. NEITHER IS IT BELIEVED TO BE IN USE EITHER REGULARLY OR EXPERIMENTALLY IN ANY RECOGNIZED HOSPITAL OR CLINIC. HOWEVER, IN A COUNTRY WHICH HAS AN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED PARALLEL SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, I.E., TRADITIONAL MEDICINE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE OR PRACTICAL TO CONTROL USAGE OF OTHER THAN OFFICIALLY RECOMMENDED PHARMACEUTICALS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ATTEMPTED TO PLACE CONTROLS ON UNAUTHORIZED IMPORTED PHARMACEUTICALS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, BUT DUE TO ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS, THESE CONTROLS HAVE, IN EFFECT, BEEN ABANDONED.

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